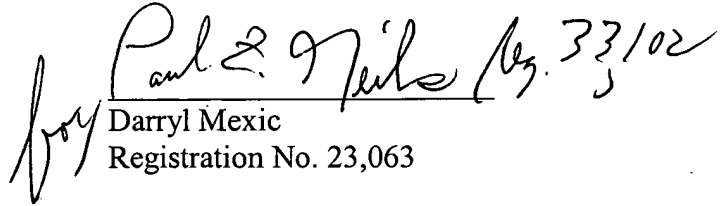


REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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## APPENDIX

### VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**The specification is changed as follows:**

**Page 7-8, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figs. 1(a) and 1(b) ~~are~~ is an illustrations showing an electrode for electric discharge surface treatment and a manufacturing method thereof according to this invention.

Fig. 2 is an illustration showing a configuration example of an electric discharge surface treatment apparatus using the electrode for electric discharge surface treatment according to the invention.

Fig. 3 is an illustration showing a configuration example of an electric discharge surface treatment apparatus using a conventional electrode for electric discharge surface treatment.

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